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Title: "WELL COMPLETION CONVERTIBLE FLOAT SHOE/COLLAR"

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**"WELL COMPLETION CONVERTIBLE FLOAT SHOE/COLLAR"**

and invented by:

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
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  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
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  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
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  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
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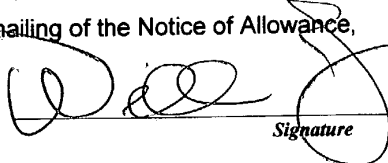
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